

# Russian Reverse in Eastern Theatre Is Surprise to Allies

East Prussia, the Russians are pushing their advantage, apparently regarding the fact that their centre has been compelled to fall back. They also are showing much activity in the Carpathians, to prevent the Austrians from retreating into Hungary. It is stated they already have cut off 800,000 Austrians, who will now be compelled, if defeated, to retreat westward.

In Flanders and France, the battle, which has been going on for thirty-five days, has again developed into an artillery duel. This doubtless is due to the inability of the infantry on either side to operate successfully over the muddy ground, and to the extended flooded area between the coast and Dixmude. While the Austrians are moving eastward to oppose the Austrians, the Germans are reported to be bringing more big guns to the western front.

Russian and Turkish squadrons have met in a long-distance battle off Sebastopol, and both claim victory. The Russian report says the Turkish cruiser Goeben was damaged, while the Turks claim a Russian battleship suffered severely, and that the other Russian warships fled.

## BELGRADE IS CALLED UPON TO SURRENDER

Reminiscence of early days of the war is the report from Vienna that Belgrade has been called upon to surrender. This city, capital of Serbia, was under bombardment for weeks, and was relieved only when the Russian advance in Galicia compelled the Austrians to look after their northern frontiers. Now the Serbians, like the Montenegrins, are back in their own country, and the Austrians, unimpaired of the second invasion of their northern provinces, are endeavoring to destroy the two little allies.

## HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED ON ENEMY BY ALLIES

WASHINGTON, November 19.—An official dispatch to-day to the French embassy referred to the great loss of life inflicted on the enemy by the allies, and spoke of the success of French scouting parties in securing information of German troop movements.

"Supplementary information received here today," said the dispatch, "reveals that the last three days' fighting has resulted particularly disastrously for the adversaries. To the east of the Ypres salient the Germans have lost more than 1,200 dead in space of ground not more than 500 or 600 meters."

"In the vicinity of St. Mihiel, after having made successful advances, our troops withstood the shock of reinforcements from the enemy, holding all points previously taken. The Germans blew up the garrison of Chauvigny with a mine. We had partially captured this town, and, resuming, we were able to force the enemy's lines back."

"The German press has announced that a strong French attack in the region of Clerfay had been repulsed. As a matter of fact, we have not engaged in that point except in reconnaissance, which has been successfully conducted."

## ENGLAND'S NEW WAR LOAN ALREADY IS COVERED

LONDON, November 19 (6.30 P. M.).—England's new war loan, largest in her history, already has been covered, according to reports current to-day in banking circles. The Bank of England, however, reports that applications have not yet been actually computed, so their total is not officially known.

## NAMES OF BRITISH OFFICERS ON LATE CASUALTY LIST

LONDON, November 19 (7.37 P. M.).—A casualty list published to-day contains the names of nine British officers killed, eighteen wounded and two missing.

## DAY UNUSUALLY CALM: NOTHING TO REPORT

PARIS, November 19 (10.40 P. M.).—The official communication issued by the French War Office to-night says: "The day has been particularly calm. There is nothing to report."

## TO FACILITATE COLLECTION OF WAR TAX ON WIRE MESSAGES

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Instructions were issued to-night by the Internal Revenue Bureau designed to facilitate collection of the war revenue tax on telephone and telegraph messages, with a little inconvenience as possible to the companies.

The companies, the instructions say, shall make one report for all exchanges and toll stations. They will be allowed to make their returns for a fiscal month, and additions may be made for errors in a previous month.

## DEATHS

PIENNEL.—Died, at his residence, 621 South Laurel Street, Thursday, November 19, 1914, at 11:45 A. M., J. W. PIENNEL, in the 21st year of his age. Burial from residence, SATURDAY, 2 P. M.

GOODE.—Died, at her home in Hanover County, November 19, 1914, at 6:30 A. M., MRS. VIRGINIA GOODE, wife of J. H. Goode, aged fifty years. She leaves, beside her husband, three children—Lizzie, Joseph B. and Stanley Goode.

FUNERAL TO-DAY (Friday), November 20, from Gethsemane Church, at 2 o'clock P. M.

GWATHMEY.—Died, ROBERT WASHINGTON GWATHMEY, son of the late Humphrey Brooke and Frances Fiedling Gwathmey, on Wednesday, November 18, at the home of his nephew, Harry Fiedling Reed, 605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md.

The funeral services will take place at Shook's cemetery on FRIDAY, November 20, immediately upon the arrival of the Seaboard train due at 1:30 P. M.

Honorary pallbearers—A. R. Ellers, Lewis H. Hall, Clifford O. Brice, Thomas M. Fendley, James E. Flournoy, Richard W. Flournoy, Alexander Grant, W. Pink Leake, George W. Leake, Richard W. Maury, William G. Miller, John M. Notting, James B. Pace, Robert F. Perkins, Charles A. Spence, William H. Stratton, R. Willis Thompson, Thomas H. Thompson, Dr. J. B. Wood, Robert B. Wood, Alfred T. Harris.

Active pallbearers—Dr. Greer Buchanan, Blair Bolling, E. P. Cox, D. G. Ellerson, Norvell Walker, C. B. Gwathmey.

TYLER.—Entered into rest Thursday, November 19, 1914, at her home, 204 Fourth Avenue, Highland Park, SUSAN MARY ALL MORRIS, wife of John Tyler, Jr.

Funeral services THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock from the residence, 1218 N. 10th Street, Philadelphia. Philadelphia papers please copy.

GARDNER.—Died, at the Guerrant Hotel, Thursday evening, November 19, 1914, 5:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness, JOHN H. GARDNER, son of the late Herbert B. and Kate Mason Gardner.

Funeral notice later.



French Ambulance Corps at Battle of the Yser

Removing the wounded from the battlefield of the Yser after the terrific fighting in that section had abated.

## RICHMOND COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Plans to Be Outlined for Participation in Belgian Relief Work.

MANY OFFERS OF AID COME IN  
Amelia Merchant Offers Contribution From Stock of Goods on His Shelves—Relief Ship to Be Loaded With Virginia Products.

With the general State campaign for the relief of Belgian sufferers already well under way and with many cities and districts throughout Virginia actively engaged in collecting funds, provisions and clothing as cargo of the State ship which will go to their relief, the Richmond city committee will meet in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 6 o'clock to complete the plans for the local campaign. These plans have already been tentatively arranged, but must be worked out in detail, and the committee, with the assistance of Colonel Henry M. Boykin, appointed by Governor Stuart as chairman of the State commission, will today endeavor to do this work.

Colonel Boykin yesterday asked that every member of the Richmond committee be present at the meeting this afternoon. Special emphasis was laid on the fact that the necessary arrangements must be made before the active work of collecting donations is begun, and notice was given that the meeting of the committee is not for the purpose of asking donations, but is to get the members together and to devise the best methods for pushing the campaign in Richmond.

CONTRIBUTIONS COME IN EVERY DAY  
Contributions are coming into Colonel Boykin's office at police headquarters rapidly, and it is believed that the donations from this city will be large. Contrary to reports made during the early stages of the project, it was announced yesterday that the committee would willingly accept the gift of

## OBITUARY

Robert Washington Gwathmey, a former resident of Richmond and well-known to many of the older citizens, died Wednesday at the home of his nephew, Harry Fiedling Reed, 605 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md. The remains will be brought to Richmond this afternoon at 1:10 o'clock on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, and funeral services will take place at Shook's cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train.

Mr. Gwathmey, who was a son of the late Humphrey Brooke and Frances Fiedling Gwathmey, was a native of Richmond, but was away from the city many years ago. Mr. Gwathmey for a long time resided in New York City, where he attained prominence in the business world. He leaves several relatives in Richmond.

Active pallbearers at the funeral will be: Dr. Greer Buchanan, Blair Bolling, E. P. Cox, D. G. Ellerson, Norvell Walker, and C. B. Gwathmey.

A telegram received here yesterday evening, asking that his former comrades of the Oley Battery would meet the train.

Mr. Gwathmey was a gallant Confederate soldier, and was always true to the principles of that cause.

Charles C. Wheat.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STAUNTON, Va., November 19.—Charles Clifton Wheat, Confederate veteran, and in his day one of Staunton's leading merchants, is dead, aged seventy-two years. He leaves wife, four sons and one daughter. Mr. Wheat was formerly a member of the City Council, was prominent as a Pythian and Odd Fellow, having been grand master of Virginia Odd Fellows. He also served as a member of the school board, and a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Robert Carlton Stubbs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALDFA, Va., November 19.—Robert Carlton, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stubbs, died at his home here to-day of typhoid fever, after an illness of three weeks. His remains will be buried in St. Andrew's cemetery on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lou Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] KEYSVILLE, Va., November 19.—Mrs. Lou Thompson died at her home here on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. She leaves one son, J. A. Thompson, of Georgia, who was at her bedside during her illness.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery at the Keysville Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

## VILLA MOVES ON CAPITAL WITHOUT OBSTRUCTION

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show a lack of honor and patriotism on their part, and my feelings lead me to reject the idea that any Mexican citizen would harbor such an intention.

"It is false that Villalita troops are about to take the port of Tampico, because it is first necessary for them to defeat the Constitutional troops in the States of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas, which remain loyal to the chief."

"Generals Obregon, Gonzalez and Aguilar firmly demand that the conditions stipulated by me shall be fulfilled, and, accordingly, there is no truth in the rumor of their defection."

"I have not received any word that Villa had informed the Aguascalientes convention that he will retire from the command of the division of the North and agree to expatriate himself. As I have already mentioned, the convention is the only party which has informed me that it has accepted in full the last conditions that I suggested."

## REDISTRIBUTION OF LAND IN MEXICO LIND'S PLEA

CHICAGO, November 19.—Fighting in Mexico will cease until the land has been redistributed and workers can own their homes, in the opinion of John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in the southern republic during Huerta's administration. Addressing the Industrial Club here to-day, Mr. Lind sketched the development of the landlord system under the Spanish conquerors, and then declared:

"As a whole, the nation was made homeless, and has so continued to this day. This is and will be the cause of revolutions in Mexico until the question is settled. The State of Morelos, for example, is owned by twenty-seven men."

Nominal freedom, Mr. Lind said, was accorded the peasants, but they are poorly paid and practically compelled to remain in the service of the great landowners. Laws forbidding employees to leave the landlords' service while in debt have aided in keeping the workers in subjection.

Careful study of the Mexicans, the speaker continued, convinced him that the differences between them and the citizens of the United States were not racial nor psychological. The turbulence of the Mexicans, he said, could be attributed to years of oppression.

"The hard experience of the Mexican has made him wary and suspicious," said Mr. Lind. "It has been difficult for the Mexican people to believe our President did not have some ulterior motive in his proffered good offices. I think, however, that they now are about convinced, and when once convinced, more loyal friends are not to be found."

The speaker closed with a plea "for a warmer and kinder interest in these, our neighbors."

"They hear us no ill will," he declared. "They need our good will. We need theirs. We must be friends in peace and allies in trouble. The people of Mexico dwell in a rich and beautiful land. I feel that they are a people of great promise. They have suffered vicissitudes which we have escaped. I believe that they are emerging into the light of a new and better day."

## CITIZENS CALLED UPON TO UNITE AGAINST VILLA

MEXICO CITY, November 19.—General Obregon issued a manifesto to-night calling upon all citizens to unite against General Villa, whom he designated as a "traitor and criminal, whose whole purpose is to sacrifice the country on the altar of personal ambition."

## PEOPLE OF VERA CRUZ BECOME APPREHENSIVE

VERA CRUZ, November 19.—Apprehension among the residents of Vera Cruz becomes more marked as the date draws near for the American evacuation of the city and its occupation by the Constitutionalists. Two hundred refugees to-day telegraphed President Wilson for aid to leave Vera Cruz. Like many others, the signers of the telegram are too poor to pay for steamship passage, although some of them would be wealthy if their vested interests could be realized upon.

The Spanish consul reports that eleven textile mills, valued at \$5,000,000 pesos, have been looted and burned near Puebla.

Seattle Next Meeting Place.

ATLANTA, Ga., November 19.—Seattle to-day was selected by the executive committee as the place for the 1915 convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The date will be decided later. This concluded the business of the general convention, which adjourned last night.

## BRITAIN MOURNS AS NATIONAL HERO IS LAID AT REST

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Royal Artillery sounded "taps," the vast audience slowly dispersed. As soon as the congregation was clear of the building the general public was admitted to view the catafalque, which lay in state in the crypt. In spite of the storm of sleet which began early in the day, a large crowd waited for the privilege of the last view of the flag-draped coffin, and began to file into the cathedral before the congregation was out of the building.

## Falls from Street Car.

Ambulance Surgeon Walker was yesterday afternoon called to Engine Company, No. 3 house to treat G. A. Wingfield, 217 Floyd Avenue, who had fallen from a Broad and Twenty-fifth street car at Tenth and Broad streets. The man was slightly injured about the hip and was taken home after being treated by Dr. Walker.

## IN FAVOR OF TEMPERANCE

Physical Condition of French Army Affords Fine Argument.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] PARIS, November 19.—A fine argument in favor of temperance is afforded by the physical condition of the French army. When the war started, the government banned the sale of absinthe and of most spirits. Reports now received from the front show that confirmed abstemious drinkers, deprived of their favorite liquor, have attained a splendid degree of fitness.

Coffee and tea are the most appreciated drinks in France's temperance army; they are also preventives of typhoid.

## ELLIOTT RE-ELECTED

Directors of New York, New Haven and Hartford Meet in New York.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company held to-day, Howard Elliott was re-elected president and chairman of the board of directors; A. B. May was re-elected treasurer, and E. E. Clark was re-elected secretary.

## RETURNED TO HIS COLONEL

Valuable Found on Count von Buelow's Body Not Kept by French.

PARIS, November 19.—Valuable jewelry and a sword of honor found on the body of Count von Buelow, who was killed at Peronne, have just been returned to the colonel of his regiment in the Imperial Guard, with the following note: "The officers of the French Dragoon, whose houses were pillaged by your troops at Epernay, make it a point of honor to return the valuables found upon the body of Lieutenant von Buelow."

## MANY MERCHANT VESSELS FALL INTO CRUISER'S TRAP

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to the cruiser, which was badly in need of them.

"Captain Fritsch said that the Karlsruhe had captured the following vessels: August 31, Maple Branch; September 1, Strathgry; September 14, Highland House; September 17, Indranti; September 21, Maria, a Dutch vessel with contraband of war aboard, and the Rio merged mountain top, it is quite possible that he will thoroughly investigate the scene of the disaster.

## TO RAISE THE TITANIC IS STACKHOUSE'S HOPE

Believes Liber Was Sunk by an Iceberg Which Itself Was Aground on Top of Submerged Mountain.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PHILADELPHIA, November 19.—First in the belief that the liner Titanic was sunk by an iceberg which was itself aground on the summit of a submerged mountain, and that she can be located and raised, Captain J. Foster Stackhouse, Englishman, explorer, geographer and author, who is here, will thoroughly investigate the scene of the disaster.

The investigation is to be part of the schedule of the International Oceanographic Expedition, which will set out from London in May for the coming year, for a seven-year cruise. The expedition will have as its chief end the definite locating of some 3,600 reported uncharted dangers of the deep.

"It has been reported," said Captain Stackhouse, "that the Titanic sank 2,000 fathoms of water. That is at least a guess. At the nearest point, forty-one miles distant, where the depth is actually known, there are 1,829 fathoms of water."

"If the iceberg, which caused the ship's destruction, rested on a submerged mountain top, it is quite possible that she does not lie so deep as is generally supposed. That such a belief exists, we have every reason to believe."

Captain Stackhouse has spent a major portion of his life on the sea, and is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, of the Scottish Geographical Society, and a member of the Explorers' Club of America.

## PITMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SPEEDING

Said to Have Run Into Limousine Driven by Miss M. J. Sheppard. Neither Car Seriously Hurt.

Thomas G. Pitman, twenty-one years old, was yesterday arrested on a warrant charging him with recklessly and carelessly speeding automobile No. 3880 through the city streets and cutting in front of a limousine driven by Miss M. J. Sheppard. The warrant was sworn out by R. A. Sheppard, who with Miss Sheppard and Miss Kate Laub was named as witnesses in the case. Bicycle Policeman Bertucci served the warrant. The automobile driven by Pitman was owned by A. W. Evans, of 1512 Grove Avenue, according to the police records. Neither machine was seriously damaged by the accident, which took place at Fourth and Grace streets. Pitman will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

## Policeman and Mail Wagon Collide.

Bicycle Policeman E. A. Lela, yesterday afternoon collided with a United States mail wagon at Second and Duval streets. Lela was not injured, but his mail wagon was driven by A. A. Snook, 1019 Fourth Avenue, Highland Park. The accident is said to have been unavoidable.

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